# 2009 MICHIGAN Direct Deposit of Refund

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\* Attach to Form MI-1040CR-7. Type or print in blue or black ink.

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▶ 1. Filer's First Name	M.I.	Last Name	▶ 2. Filer's Social Security Number (Example: 123-45-6789)
3. If a Joint Return, Spouse's First Name	M.I.	Last Name	
			4. Spouse's Social Security Number (Example: 123-45-6789)
5. Name of Financial Institution			
▶ 6. Routing Transit Number (RTN)		The first two number RTN must be 01 th or 21 through 32.	▶ 8 Type of Account
▶7. Account Number			(2) Savings

#### Why Use Direct Deposit?

**Convenient:** Your refund is deposited directly into your account at the financial institution of your choice.

**Safe:** Direct Deposit eliminates lost or stolen refund checks.

**Reliable:** Direct Deposit is done electronically. Your refund is deposited timely, even if you are on vacation or traveling on business.

#### **General Instructions**

If you file an MI-1040CR-7 and are not receiving an energy draft, complete this form to have your check directly deposited into your financial institution account.

First check with your financial institution to (1) make sure it will accept direct deposit, (2) obtain the correct RTN and account number, and (3) if applicable, verify that your financial institution will allow a joint refund to be deposited into an individual account.

Due to recent changes to the rules for direct deposit, if your income tax refund direct deposit is forwarded or transferred to a bank account in a foreign country, your direct deposit may be returned to Treasury. If this occurs, your refund will be converted to a check (warrant) and mailed to the address on your tax return. Contact your bank for questions regarding the status of your bank account.

You may also use Direct Deposit if you file an MI-1040, MI-1040CR or MI-1040CR-2. The request for Direct Deposit information is contained on these forms. A separate Direct Deposit of Refund, Form 3174, is not required.

#### You should NOT file this form if:

- You file an MI-1040CR-7 and an energy draft will be issued or a credit will be sent to your heat provider.
- You file electronically. Give your RTN and financial institution account number to your tax preparer. This information will become part of the electronic file.

- You are a personal representative filing a return on behalf of a deceased taxpayer.
- You completed the Direct Deposit information on the MI-1040, MI-1040CR or MI-1040CR-2.

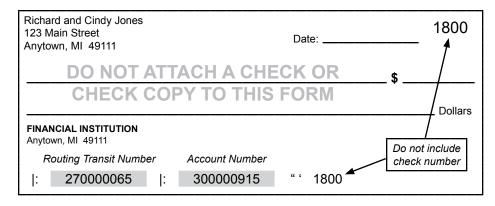
# **Line-by-Line Instructions**

Lines not listed are self-explanatory.

**Line 5:** Enter the name of the financial institution where the Direct Deposit will be made.

**Line 6:** Enter the 9-digit RTN. The RTN is usually found between the symbols |: and |: on the bottom of your check (see check sample). The first two digits must be 01 through 12 or 21 through 32.

Line 7: Enter your financial institution account number up to 17 characters (both numbers and letters). The account number is usually found immediately to the right of the RTN on the bottom of your check (see check sample). Include hyphens but omit spaces and special symbols. Enter the number from left to right and leave unused boxes blank. Do not include the check number.



The Routing Transit Number and Account Number may appear in a different location on your check.

# Instructions for Form 3174 Direct Deposit of Refund

# What If There Is a Problem With My Direct Deposit Request

If we are unable to honor your request for Direct Deposit, we will send you a check. Your request for Direct Deposit may be affected by any of the following:

- Your financial institution account is closed.
- The financial institution rejects the Direct Deposit because you entered an incorrect RTN or account number, or you did not check the correct box for line 8
- You requested that your refund be deposited into a foreign financial institution or a foreign branch of a U.S. financial institution. The State of Michigan can only make direct deposits to accounts in U.S. financial institutions located in the United States.

For more information on Direct Deposit, call 1-800-827-4000, select menu option "1," then "4" then "192." You may also contact your financial institution or check your monthly statement to find out if your Direct Deposit has been made. Allow at least eight weeks for the processing of your refund before calling your financial institution.

#### **Help With Your Taxes**

The Michigan Department of Treasury offers a variety of services designed to assist you and most are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

**Note:** To obtain information about your account using the Internet and Telephone Options listed below, you will need the following information from your return: (1) Social Security number of the primary filer (the filer listed first on the return), (2) the year of the return, (3) adjusted gross income (AGI) or household income, and (4) filing status (single, married filing jointly, married filing separately).

# Internet Options

# www.michigan.gov/incometax

Find the following information on this Web site:

- Current year forms and instructions
- Answers to many tax preparation questions
- Most commonly used tax forms
- Free assistance in preparing your return
- Other tax time resources.

#### www.michigan.gov/iit

This secure Web site was designed specifically to protect your personal tax information. Use this Web site to:

- Check the status of your return
- Check estimated payments you made during the year
- Check the status of letters you have sent to Treasury
- Change your address
- Ask a specific question about your account.

# **Telephone Options**

#### 1-800-827-4000

#### **Automated Information Service**

With Treasury's automated phone system, you can:

- Request the status of your refund
- Request information on estimated payments
- Order current tax year forms.

**Tele-Help:** For prerecorded information about income tax and tax credit topics, dial 1-800-827-4000 and press option "1." See a list of topics below.

While most questions can be answered by the Automated Information Service, you may speak with a customer service representative from 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday, by calling 1-800-827-4000.

Telephone help is available using teletypewriter (TTY) equipment by calling (517) 636-4999. Printed material in an alternate format may be obtained by calling 1-800-827-4000 and pressing options 1, 4, and 223.